Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Aug 2023 at 11:32

Confidence: High for unsettled weather on Saturday. High for brighter weather with a few showers from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 19 Aug 2023: Very windy with morning rain, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Weather: The morning will be cloudy with periods of rain, this will be heavy at first. Drier and brighter weather will extend northwards through the afternoon with just the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres in the morning. Much improved visibility in the afternoon with cloud lifting and breaking to patches around 800 metres.

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Forecast for Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	44/63 SE	49/71 SE	39/56 S	37/54 SW	39/57 SW	33/48 SW	26/38 SW	21/31 SW	22/32 SW
300	25/45 SE	29/52 SE	23/41 S	22/40 SW	23/41 SW	21/36 SW	15/28 SW	11/21 SW	12/21 SW
Valley	23/44 SE	25/51 SE	21/40 S	20/38 SW	19/39 SW	19/36 SW	14/29 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/7	12/6	12/7	12/7	13/8	14/9	14/10	13/9	12/8
300	15/11	14/10	14/10	14/11	16/12	17/13	17/14	15/13	14/12
Valley	16/12	15/11	15/12	16/12	17/13	18/15	18/15	16/14	15/14
<< Freezing Level*	3800m	3200m	2900m	3100m	3200m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very windy day across all summits and this will lead to slow progress. Conditions underfoot will be wet following overnight heavy rain.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Weather: Mostly dry in the morning with some sunshine. Cloudier at times in the afternoon with the chance of a few showers, these dying out in the evening. Brisk southwesterly winds but less windy than on Saturday.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 25 mph with gusts 35 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with only patchy cloud down to 700 to 900 metres

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to 20 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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